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Press Release

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GrassRoots Leadership Institute Extends Application Deadline

GRLI now accepting applications through June 24.

JONESBORO, GA — The Clayton County GrassRoots Leadership Institute (GRLI) has extended the application deadline for its 2011 training program until Friday, June 24, 2011.

GRLI's skill development sessions include: understanding leadership, effective communication, conducting successful meetings, building partnerships and collaborations, conflict resolution, group decision making/problem solving, understanding poverty issues, and understanding diversity. Classes will be taught by local government and economic development community leaders.

"GrassRoots provides an opportunity for self-growth," says GRLI Chair Cheryl White. "Its dual purpose is to develop those who have not had any exposure to leadership, and to help further develop someone who already possesses basic leadership skills and knowledge."

The 12-week course will be held on Tuesday evenings for three hours beginning August 2. Applicants can go to www.claytongaempowerment.org and click on the "GrassRoots 2011" tab to download a copy of the application (deadline June 3, 2011) and find further submission instructions. There is an initial \$25.00 application fee and upon acceptance to the Institute, a separate \$25.00 course fee is required. For more information, call (770) 473-3945.

About Clayton County GrassRoots Leadership Institute

Subsidized by a grant from the *Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta* along with other fundraising efforts, the mission of the GrassRoots Leadership Institute is to identify, train, and nurture emerging leaders to better serve the needs of the Clayton County community. Our purpose is to prepare a generation of leaders to meet future community challenges. One Community, One Voice – Uniting Together for Educational Advancement.

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